Public Notice – Environmental Permit

<u>PURPOSE OF NOTICE:</u> To seek public comment on a tentative variance to allow a change in reporting groundwater monitoring results at solid waste landfills with permits from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 28, 2013 to February 27, 2013

PERMIT NAME: Hercules Incorporated - Covington Landfill (Permit Number 093)

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Hercules Incorporated - Covington Landfill

Edgemont Drive

Covington, Virginia 24426

<u>VARIANCE DESCRIPTION:</u> The landfill owner/operator has asked that the requirement to report groundwater monitoring results on a semi-annual or quarterly basis be replaced with a requirement to report the calendar year's sampling data on an annual basis. In an effort to reduce reporting redundancy and its related cost burden on the owner/operator while still remaining protective of human health and the environment through requiring sampling data be reported annually, the DEQ has tentatively decided to grant this request.

<u>HOW TO COMMENT:</u> DEQ accepts comments on this proposed decision by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the 30-day comment period. The public may review the variance document at the DEQ offices named below.

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